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Please consider the attached Issues Points Memo, which includes comments from South Ossetia's Deputy Foreign Minister on the UN Court Ruling on Kosovo. If you need further information on South Ossetia, please contact me at +1. 202.715.1448 or at steven.ellis@saylorcompany.com.

Best regards,

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From: Steven Ellis, Saylor Company
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Please consider the following excerpts from a Voice of Russia interview with South Ossetian Deputy Foreign Minister Tskhovrebov Kazbulat about the UN International Court of Justice advisory ruling on Kosovo's independence.

- "Notwithstanding the fact that decision of International UN Court is an advisory ruling, it creates certain internationally legal precedent. It is crucially important to underline, that the court marked only the declaration of independence itself. However, in my opinion, this decision may be considered as an indirect recognition of Kosovo independence that will push other states to recognize it.
- "I believe that the issue of declaration of independence of South Ossetia and Abkhazia will be examined by the UN as well, and it may then be possible to prove these declarations of independence do not contradict the norms of international law."
- "I hope the Western countries will sooner or later acknowledge the existing reality when it comes to South Ossetia's independence - that will bring to more extended recognition of our statehood."

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